



## St. John Ambulance Life-Saving Awards

INUVIK (August 31, 2010) – The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem - Priory of Canada, better known as the St. John Ambulance of Canada, awarded three Gwich'in for saving a life using first aid.

Lori Greenland (left) was awarded the national Life-Saving Certificate while Georgie Greenland (second left) and Patrick “PJ” Greenland (left) received territorial Certificates of Commendation by S/Sgt. Bill Eubank (second right) of the Inuvik RCMP Detachment on behalf of the Priory of Canada and the St. John Ambulance NWT/NU chapter.



On January 11, 2008, Lori used her first aid skill to save a life. She received a call at work from her brother that their mother, Elizabeth (sitting), had collapsed. Only minutes away, she immediately left work to go to her mother's aid. At the scene, she found her brother on the phone with Emergency Services. Ms. Greenland assessed the casualty and found her to be unconscious, not breathing and without pulse. She immediately began CPR. She continued this life-saving intervention until her mother began to breathe again. She then placed her in the emergency position and stayed with her, monitoring her condition until Emergency Services arrived. The Priory of Canada commended her quick action, and her knowledge and use of first aid in saving a life.

Georgie and PJ were recognized for valuable and compassionate assistance rendered in an emergency situation.

The Priory of Canada established the St. John Ambulance Life-saving Awards Program over 30 years ago to acknowledge individuals or groups of individuals who have administered first aid while saving or attempting to save a life.